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POLLY LARKIN

"What can a woman do anyhow?" I heard a man ask the other day in a tone that any woman loyal to her sex would resent. What can a woman do? What wont she do for those she loves? One little incident I have in mind answers this question of—I will call him the "Woman Hater" for convenience sake for I have never known him to speak respectfully of the fair sex, not even of his own mother. This little woman, I want to tell you about was left a widow with three little boys to support. After funeral expenses were paid there was two dollars left in her scanty purse. She was not handy with the needle and besides she realized that this sitting day after day with the endless stitch, stitch, stitch to make even an ordinary garment would soon deprive her sons of their main support. She placed the boys with friends who promised to give them a mother's care with the understanding that she would pay so much per month for their board. She impressed her oldest son with the responsibility of looking out for his younger brothers and setting them a good example—the little fellow said in later years that this responsibility laid upon his shoulders made him feel like an old gray-headed grandfather. That he went to bed with it on his mind and he got up with the feeling that he was responsible for his brothers in the morning. Going to another town the brave little woman had her hair shingled and parted on the side, attired herself in a suit of men's clothing and purchased a broad sombrero. Still she looked too womanlike and too pale with her fair complexion so she stained her hands and face until they looked as if she had a healthy coat of tan, then she applied for the position of hauling for one of the railroad companies on a line that was just being constructed. "Are you strong enough to do that kind of work?" asked the superintendent to whom she applied for the position. "You know it is very heavy work and you don't look remarkably strong. You have to take care of your own horses too." She assured him she could do all of this and was a master hand in managing horses which was not far from the truth, for her love for horses made that an easy task for her.

She secured the position finally and the superintendent was heard to remark afterward that "the new man was the best help they had secured in many a day." She was known among the men at work on the road as the "Silent Partner." She never mingled with them and never had anything to say except what was absolutely necessary. "The silent partner never does nothing except brood over his troubles," said one of the men. "Some love affair, I guess. If he would join the rest of the gang in a smoke around the camp fire and good game of cards now and then he would soon forget that the girl had ever jilted him. He'd save his money and when he went out of here, he'd find some other girl as pretty as a posy and just as sweet and maybe a deal sight more true." So they commented on the "silent partner," but kept to themselves, not daring to intrude their friendship, but after the first few attempts. She grew strong and rugged, her hands became hard in spite of the heavy gloves she wore, and her face tanned and freckled so she no longer had to resort to the stains to disguise her fair face. When work ended on the road she found teaming to do for private parties from one country town to another. Steadily she worked to put her boys through school and then find good business openings for them. When the last boy graduated and went to work she came home dressed in her own feminine attire that she had laid away so many years before. She had saved money and educated her boys, they were fine manly little fellows and are making it the one object of their lives to make their self-sacrificing little mother happy and atone in a measure for the hardships she had to endure in the past for their sakes. She had laid money aside beside supporting them and this they will not allow her to touch. It is reserved for her in her old age. But they own their own home and no happier little family exists today than the "Silent Partner" and her boys.

What can women do? What a question to ask in these days when there is hardly an occupation you can mention which women are not filling the positions and doing it well too. Women as a rule are very thorough in their work and give entire satisfaction. Look at the ministry—there are women in the pulpits and women missionaries, there are Deaconesses and Sisters of Charity—going about doing good. They have their place in music, in literature, in art, in mining, in farming, clerical work and government positions. I cannot call to mind a woman who has taken up carpentering for a trade, but there are plenty of them who can drive a nail home better and straighter than a man, and there are many women who have chosen architecture as a means of livlihood. Men complain that women have taken their places in various branches of business and for less pay, and there's the pity of it. Women are compelled to do something nowadays to support or assist in supporting their families. They do it from necessity and not through choice. They do the work as well and probably better in many cases than men. Can you tell me why they should be paid less than a man for doing the same work?—Answer—"She's a woman."

BRIEF REVIEW.

Indian Music of South America.

In the remains of the vast Indian nation shattered by Pizarro, the empire of the Incas, every man and boy, almost from the age when he can walk, is an adept on their simple reed flutes and Pandean pipes. They are a musical race; there are songs and airs for each season, for the planting, for the harvest, for the valorous deeds of the vanished caciques, for their gods of old to whom a new significance has been imposed by a pious church, and the long-drawn chants by means of which, at their yearly gathering, they pass down the history of their race. As there is no written language, there is no written music; it is handed down from generation to generation by the ear alone. Their national instruments are but three in number; the flute—a reed about eighteen inches in length, with six holes, and a mouthpiece, played after the manner of a clarinet; the pandean pipes—a series of seven reed tubes that, in the large ones, are four feet in length, and in the smaller ones scarcely as many inches; and the drum.

An English Egg-Laying Contest.

Consul Daniels reports from Sheffield a novel egg-laying competition at the Lady Warwick Ladies' Agricultural College. The conclusions are that breed does not govern so much as the laying strain or families of a breed highly developed as egg producers. The pen of four Buff Orpingtons led from October 16th to November 16th by producing 49 eggs, and again from November 16th to December 16th with 120 eggs. One thing the present competition shows is the little help it is to birds it is to be what show enthusiasts call "beautifully marked," for as often as not it is the ordinary looking competitors, birds a show judge would laugh at, that have the biggest total of eggs to their credit. In the winter laying competition what stands a bird in good stead is not that its father was the winner of a medal, but that its mother and its grandmother were wonderful layers, and that its male parents also came of a good laying strain.

The World's Biggest Lumber Port.

Portland is the biggest lumber port in the world, and if there was never another bushel of wheat shipped from the city our shipping trade within the next three years would reach a maximum never approached in the palmiest days of the wheat trade. There are now in port, loading or under charter to load, for China, Japan, Australia, South America and Europe, steam and sail vessels with a capacity of more than 20,000,000 feet. Following these vessels, under charter to arrive from foreign ports, is a fleet with a capacity of 19,000,000 feet and a coasting fleet of 6,000,000 feet capacity. No other port in the known world can make such a showing as this in the lumber business.—Portland Oregonian.

Fuel For Automobiles.

There is more trouble ahead or the automobilists. In five years or thereabout the question of fuel may become for them a very serious one. Gasoline, for which there has been such a remarkable demand in the last ten years, is much higher in price than it was when the demand began, but that isn't the worst feature of the case. In a few years there may be no gasoline, or there will be so little of it in proportion to the amount wanted that the price will be prohibitive. Alcohol, it is suggested, may come to the rescue, but in order to get it at as low a figure as we now get gasoline it will be necessary for many persons to change their minds. The internal revenue tax on spirits must be taken off if alcohol is to be put on the list of automobile fuels. And that will come to pass—ever?—Boston Transcript.

Mail on Waves of the Ocean.

So few mail steamers visit St. Kilda that the inhabitants of the place frequently trust messages to the sea. The letters are packed in a tin can with cotton-wool covered with tarred canvas, and sewn with twine. An inflated sheepskin bag keeps the tin afloat, and a piece of wood bears the mark, "St. Kilda Mail; please open." The postal packet illustrated was made up of a Van Houten's cocoa tin containing two letters and eight postcards, with a shilling for postage. It took the packet sixty-two days to drift from St. Kilda to the Shetland coast, and it was duly forwarded on its arrival.

Invented Esperanto.

Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of esperanto, the "universal" language, was born at Blalystock, a Polish town on the borderland of Germany and Russia. At least four different languages are spoken by the different nationalities who compose its population—Russia, Polish, German and Yiddish. This babel of tongues seemed to Zamenhof the primary cause of mutual brickerings, and he set himself to bring about unity. The result was esperanto.

Boiling Copper.

Professor Moissan declared at the Paris Academy of Science that he had succeeded in boiling copper at a temperature of 2100 degrees by means of a powerful electric current.

Antwerp's Fine Docks.

Antwerp's docks and wharves are among the finest on the globe, and it is spending $50,000,000 to improve them, although its population is only 300,000.

In 1905 more than 700,000 emigrants departed from Italy to seek homes in North and South America.

TREACHEROUS NATIVES OF SAMAR WOULD MURDER AMERICAN OFFICIALS

Death of Colonel Harvey King Shackleford, the Novelist ---Rockerfeller's Home Protected by Burglar Alarms ---Woman Recovers Estate Left Others.

Mrs. Emma Le Doux Denies that She Killed McVicar---Home of Hawthorne Destroyed by Fire ---Maniac Shoots Daughter.

Accused of Base Treachery.

MANILA.—The fight at Magtaon, Samar, between constabulary and Pulajanes was the result of base treachery on the part of the natives. As a result of the fight thirty Pulajanes were killed and sixteen of the constabulary killed and wounded. A dispatch received from Captain Jones of the constabulary at Magtaon says that Governor Curry, Judge Lobinger and Superintendent of Schools Hoover arrived there and camped over night near the Pulajanes. The presence of the officials was made known to the rebellious natives, and their leader announced that he would surrender his force the next day. As a result of this promise the Americans returned to the town of Magtaon, accompanied by Colonel Aguillar and another Pulajane chief. The next morning four chiefs of the Pulajanes, with over 100 men and fourteen guns, appeared at magtaon and lined up in front of the constabulary barracks. Between the barracks and the Pulajanes stood the American officials. One of the chiefs expressed a wish that his party be photographed in the act of surrendering, and Superintendent Hoover, in compliance with the request, was just adjusting his camera, when the Pulajanes leader blew a whistle and gave an order to advance. The entire body of natives thereupon rushed upon the American officials, who escaped to the Magtaon river and swam to the opposite bank. When the treachery of the natives was apparent, the constabulary immediately opened fire and a fierce fight ensued, in which the constabulary gained a decisive victory. The Pulajanes were chased to the mountains, but the pursuers lost more guns than they captured.

Death of Famous Dime Novelist.

ATLANTA, (Ga.)—Colonel Harvey King Shackleford, who accumulated a fortune by writing nickel and dime novels, died at his home here of paralysis. Shackelford created the "Old Sleuth" series of stories, which have thrilled the youngsters of the United States for years, and the "Fred Fearnot" series, which was also very popular. His novels in melodramatic covers are the feature of every news stand in the country. Shackleford began writing stories many years ago and, although the demand was great, his facility as a writer enabled him to keep up the supply. "Shackleford," his secretary said, "would dictate a 10,000-word story at one sitting, only stopping occasionally to take a cup of strong coffee." Shackleford was born near Greenville, Ga., sixty years ago. He was unsuccessful until he began to write about the adventures of "Old Sleuth" and Fred Fearnot." Then his fortune came rapidly.

Rockefeller Fears Fanatics.

CLEVELAND (O.)—To protect himself from fanatics during the coming summer, John D. Rockefeller has supplemented the burglar alarm system in his home at Forest Hill with telephones and call buttons placed at various parts of the park to enable workmen to call for assistance in case they are unable to subdue an intruder. An organized guard will be stationed in the grounds as soon as he returns from New York, and extra precautions taken to protect his life. Call buttons are placed in the inconspicuous notches of limbs. Others are embedded in the sides of trees, and still others are fastened on posts and parts of gates. Wherever a workman or guard may be he will be sure of having one of them close at hand. No stranger will be allowed to pass, be he minister, financier or what, until the guard is satisfied as to the right of the intruder to be there. The house itself has the most complete burglar alarm system in the United States.

Recovers Estate Left to Others.

COLUMBUS.—After she had been believed dead for forty years, Mrs. Ida Ford of Sacramento has appeared here and established her claim to the estate of her mother, Mrs. William H. Pickenham. In the Common Pleas Court Mrs. Ford was given a verdict in the ejectment suit brought by her against Clara Hortenstein and Flora Val Benthysen. In 1865 Isaiah Kimball was given a divorce and the custody of his four-year-old daughter, Ida, from Catharine Kimball. Father and daughter traveled extensively, but in St. John's, N. B., she was badly burned and believed to have died. She recovered, however, married and settled in Sacramento, Cal., where she is living. She believed her mother to be dead, but by accident learned differently. Mrs. Kimball, after her divorce, married William H. Pickenham. She died two years ago, and, believing her daughter dead, left her estate to others.

Shot His Daughter.

EVERETT (Mass.).—Less than three hours before the time set for her wedding, and while she was being dressed for the ceremony, Pansey E. Townsend was shot and mortally wounded by her father, Joseph T. Townsend, in their home in this city. Townsend then ended his own life with a bullet. Miss Townsend was to have been married to Francis E. Perry. As far as is known Townsend had nothing against Perry, and the supposition is that Townsend's mind was unbalanced by reason of his love for his daughter and brooding over the prospect of a separation from her.

Meets Father Who Had Deserted Him.

NORFOLK (Neb.).—After having been separated from his son for thirty-three years—ever since the son was a babe of three months—and not knowing whether that child to whom he was a father had ever lived and grown to manhood or succumed and gone to a grave, D. H. Carver of Pierce, Neb., was surprised when that son, now a middle-aged American citizen stepped off the train for a visit with his unknown parent. The son accidentally saw a paper from Pierce county, in which was a little personal concerning D. H. Carver, which led to an investigation and the visit.

Denies She Killed McVicar.

STOCKTON.—Mrs. Emma Le Doux, the woman accused of the murder of A. N. McVicar, whose body was found in a trunk at the depot here, and who was arrested as she was about to board a train at Antioch for the scene of the crime, emphatically denies that she personally took part in the killing. She claims that one Joseph Miller, whom the police regard as a myth, is responsible for McVicar's death. She claims that the two men were drinking together, and hints that Miller administered poison to McVicar in the form of carbolic acid.

Hawthorne's Home Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK.—The residence of Julian Hawthorne, the novelist and newspaper writer, in Yonkers, has been partly destroyed by fire. The flames started in the kitchen. Some rare manuscripts, nearly all of the family library, which contains several valuable first editions, gifts from his father, [illegible] Hawthorne, together with furniture which had been in the family for seventy-five years, all are practically ruined by fire and water. The money loss is valued at $15,000. Hawthorne is away in Washington.

Shot Her Husband in Self-defense.

SPOKANE, (Wash.)—Acting Mayor C. L. Baruth, of Medical Lake, Wash., is in a dangerous conditionat his home in that town, his wife having fired two bullets into his body. Following a family quarrel, he chased her from the the house with a poker, threatening to kill her. Entering the house by another door, she got the revolver, and when he attacked her again she shot him twice. No attempt was made to arrest her and she gave herself up. Baruth probably will recover.

Woman Lay Dead for Three Days.

PHILADELPHIA.—Three days after death the body of Mrs. Sallie E. Daley, 70 years old, was discovered lying on the bed of her room in the house where she boarded, at 1900 East Passyunk avenue. She complained to Mrs. Conrad, her landlady, of feeling ill, and when a letter came for her, and Mrs. Conrad found the door of her room locked, her suspicion was aroused. The police were notified and the door broken in.

Will Boom Seattle.

SEATTLE,—I. A. Nadeau, for several years local general agent for the Northern Pacific, has resigned to become the salaried vice-president and executive head of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Nadeau will have charge of the publicity bureau of the Chamber. His successor in the local office of the Northern Pacific has not been announced.

Americans to be Shot Mexico.

EL PASO, (Texas.)—The Supreme Court of Mexico has affirmed the sentance of death against Richardson, Mason and Harle, convicted of murdering Mitchell and Devers at Chihuahua, Mexico, four years ago in order to collect insurance on their lives. They will be shot unless Governor Creel pardons them.

Negro Fires Jail.

CORSICANA, (Texas).—A negro prisoner at the county farm set fire to his cel in an effort to escape. The flames got beyond control and before the prisoners could be removed four were burned to death and a fifth was fatally injured.

Spain After Carlists.

BARCELONA.—The Minister of War is organizing four strong flying columns for the suppression of agitation by the Carlists.

Joe Cassidy Dead.

CHESTER, (Pa.)—Joseph Cassidy, shortstop of the Washington American League Baseball Club, died at his home in this city.

High License in Ohio.

COLUMBUS (O.).—The Aiken bill, increasing the liquor tax throughout Ohio from $350 to $1000, passed the Senate. The Governor will sign it.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

During the temporary absence of the night clerk, the cash register, containing $30.10, was stolen from the Grand Hotel at Santa Rosa.

Peter Larsen, a stage driver plying between Mendocino and Fort Bragg, is dangerously hurt at the hospital in Ukiah as the result of a runaway.

Mate O. B. Torgensen of the steamer Napa City, shot and probably fatally injured Manuel Costa, a dredger, during a quarrel at the wharf in Napa.

William Schwartz, accused by his wife of non-support, was sentenced to six months in the Oakland City Prison by Judge Mortimer Smith of Police Court No. 1.

Bohmil Hadacek, aged 20 years, a section hand was struck and instantly killed by a San Pedro car on the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, at Watts station near Ukiah.

During the recent storm the famous Turlock canal in Stanislaus county burst its banks, flooding the country. In the town of Elmwood the streets were flooded and live stock was rescued with difficulty.

Edward Furze, 26 years of age, a lodger in the Newport House, at Fourth and Los Angeles streets, Los Angeles, was found dead in a bathtub at that place. A defective water heater is believed to have asphyxiated him.

J. Mannahan, a Civil War veteran, of Whittier, shot and killed a Mexican whose name has not been ascertained. Manahan is in jail. He claims the shooting was accidental. The police assert that it was the result of a drunken quarrel.

San Diego will be represented in the forthcoming races for the Lipton trophy. Commodore Alonzo Jessop of the San Diego Yacht Club will have charge of the construction of a first class defender, to cost in the neighborhood of $2000.

As a necessary consequence of the bringing of condemnation proceedings by the Ygnacio Valley Railway Company against a number of defendants in East Oakland and Fruitvale, articles of incorporation have been filed in Alameda county.

Nathaniel Smith, colored, died at his home in Mendocino, aged 100. Nat came to this Coast in the early sixties with the late Charles Fletcher, and located at Cuffey's Cove with "Portugese Frank," who died a few months ago at the age of 105.

The body of George Markway was found floating on the surface of the ocean at Santa Monica. It is believed he died from heart disease, from which he suffered, while bathing in the surf. Markway was from Michigan, and 30 years old.

Rather than submit to arrest for having brutally beaten Mrs. J. W. Bagley, a defenseless and aged woman, Hardy Presswood of Guerneville jumped into Russian river and was drowned before the eyes of his brother, Jesse, and Deputy Sheriff Garner.

The Western Pacific made a new move in the railroad terminal war when it caused to be filed in the Superior court of Alameda county a condemnation suit for the whole tract of land involved in the controversy. The State is made a party to the suit and joined with the Southern Pacific as a co-defendant.

Augustine Olivera, a woodchopper, leaped from the branches of a sixty-five-foot tree that was falling. He alighted on his head and shoulders, and a second later the heavy trunk crashed beside him, missing his body by a few inches. He is thought to be internally injured.

A. R. Earnshaw, a young married woman, of Stockton, who became despondent because she believed her husband was paying attention to another woman, took a dose of laudanum on Sutter street and fell on the sidewalk. She was carried to the Emergency Hospital and soon was out of danger. A reconciliation followed.

The mangled remains of a man were found at a point near Oak Hill Cemetery, on the Coast line. In a pocket of his coat was found a certificate from a San Francisco employment agency bearing the name of C. A. O'Connor, dishwasher, and a receipt for $2. This was in an envelope addressed to Manger Snell of the Hotel Del Monte.

Jacob Mohler, the naked maniac who led a half dozen deputy sheriffs a wild chase in the patent brickyard marshes for several hours and finally eluded pursuit, showed up in an exhausted condition at the McDermott ranch, near the San Rafael Golf Clubhouse. He was given food and clothing and taken to San Rafael, where an insanity charge was placed against him.

A fire in the town of Occidental destroyed several buildings before it was checked. Among the buildings destroyed were the Postoffice, Taylor's merchandise store, Carillo's saloon, Dodge's blacksmith shop and the local newspaper office, together with two or three residences. The loss was quite heavy. The main part of the town was saved by the Odd Fellows' brick building.

Charles Hill, who lives on Howard street, San Francisco, and has been employed as a porter at the Golden West Hotel met his death at that place. The man was working on the fifth floor of the hotel and endeavored to stop an ascending freight elevator after it had passed the floor by catching hold of the under portion of the lift. He was jarred loose from his hold and fell to the bottom of the shaft, over fifty feet below. Death was instantaneous and the body was taken immediately to the morgue.

Liars of Anam.

Mme. Isabelle Massieu, an explorer, who has just returned to Europe from a journey in Anam, in Indo-China, says she has met the most accomplished liars in the world. One chief told her that he had seen an English vessel so large that his father, who was a young man when he started to walk down the deck, had white hair before he reached the mainmast. Thereupon another chief remarked that there were trees in France so tall that a bird took ten years to reach the top.

Worse Than Broken.

The American Tourist—I suppose I speak broken French, eh, Henri? The Waiter—Not eggsactly, m'sieur. You haf a word describes it bettaire—let me see—ah, yes—it is pulverized.—Puck.

Had Noah Guessing.

The two grizzly bears had just boarded the ark.

"Whose chauffeurs are they?" asked Noah.—Judge.

Innocence.

He—Has she been married long? She—No, but she still thinks that her husband eats cloves because he likes them.—San Francisco Call.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m., and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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Friday, April 6, 1906.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Pursuant to their promise, the State Commissioners appointed to select and purchase a site for the proposed University Farm and Experimental Grounds, came to Sonoma on Saturday morning last to inspect the magnificent property near Sonoma known as the old Col. Rogers place or Wickersham Ranch.

The party was composed of Gov. Pardee. Benj. Rush, Elwood Cooper, State Controller, E. P. Colgan, and R. H. Beamer. member of the State Board of Examiners.

Messrs Rush and Cooper came over the Southern Pacific while the rest of the party came to Sonoma by the California Northwestern. They were met by prominent citizens of the valley in carriges and conveyed to the ranch above mentioned.

The weather was not very promising but fortunately it rained only a few moments and the inspection of the property was not hampered. Notwithstanding the fact that the place was at its worst, the gentlemen were very much pleased with the property and expressed the opinion that the Wickersham Ranch was one of the finest for the purpose they had seen.

After the place had been examined, all returned to Sonoma and enjoyed a delicious luncheon prepared by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.

Robert A. Poppe acted as toast master and called upon Hon. Emmet Seawell, Judge of the Superior Court of this county, to make the first speech.

As is usual with our popular judge, he delivered a masterful discourse which was greatly enjoyed.

The utmost of good feeling prevailed throughout the entire day and especially at the banquet table good natured joshing and witty responses were plentiful.

Among those who spoke were Gov. Pardee, State Comptroller Colgan, R. H. Beamer of Yolo, Mayor John P. Overton of Santa Rosa, F. T. Duhring, Commissioner Elwood Cooper, and Frank Cromwell of Petaluma.

The Woman's Club received well deserved praise for the extra fine spread they prepared.

The visitors expressed themselves as being delighted with their visit. The famed hospitality of good old Sonoma has thus added to her laurels.

In discussing the advantages and disadvantages of the Wickersham property Saturday afternoon, while journeying back to San Francisco, Governor Pardee told a resident of Santa Rosa that the fact that only four trains a day went by the place might prove a serious obstacle in the way of the commission. There were other points made in argument, but this was the chief one, and it behooves those who are interested in the matter to get after the officials of the Southern Pacific and California Northwestern to ascertain if more trains could not be put on if the farm were located on the Wickersham estate. -Republican

More Loaves Per Sack

More loaves of delicious bread can be had from a sack of "A 1" Flour than any other flour. Awarded first premium California State Fair 1905. For Sale by F. Clewe.

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

If you need anything in the house furnishing goods, call at the Petaluma Furniture Co.

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz.

Dastardly Crime

Last Monday a man called at the home of Mrs. Breitenbach on Napa street, about 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

At first the aged lady was not sure of the nature of the alarm, but later responded. When she stepped out to ascertain who was there, the vicious brute attacked the aged lady, choking and beating her unmercifully, leaving her prostrate on the ground and made his escape.

Mrs. Breitenbach wrestled with her assailant until she was overcome and her son Louis, hearing the dog barking violently, rushed to her assistance, but the brute had disappeared. He assisted his mother, who is over 70 years of age, into the house, and a physician was summoned.

No bones were broken, but the lady was suffering from the terrible beating she received. The wretch pulled an ear-ring from the lady's ear in the struggle.

The attack was so sudden and was over so quickly that only a meagre description of the criminal was obtainable.

Constable Ryan was notified of the assault and started in pursuit. Some clues were obtained but so far no arrests have been made.

The motive was evidently robbery, but the wretch was frightened off before he could get into the house.

Excitement ran high as soon as the occurrence became known, and it would have gone hard with the guilty party if he had been caught.

At the present time the aged pioneer is resting easily and it is sincerely hoped that no serious consequences will ensue.

You will find a very large stock of carpets and matting, and can be easily suited if you will call at the Petaluma Furniture Co.

NEW ROAD ASSURED

The non-consenting land owners along the route of the proposed new road leading from Shellville station to Capt. Scheller's landing on Steamboat Slough, have accepted the viewers apprisement of the value of the right of way.

The money has been paid over and accepted. Roadmaster Johansen will commence the grading and and the graveling of the new road immediately. The drawbridge will be finished before Sept. 1, of this year and water-way communication between Sonoma and San Francisco will thus be established.

Those interested in the new route as well as the farmers and other shippers, generally are very much pleased with the outlook.

Write the name of Jos. F. Ryan on the last line in the "blank column" of your ballot but don't stamp the name after you have written it.*

Roller Skating

The Sonoma Valley Brass Band will open the skating season at Union Hall this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The boys have arranged a fine musical program and a pleasant evening will be spent. As this is an opening benefit for the Band, a large crowd should be present. Admission 25c, skates 20c.

To morrow (Saturday) the Rink will be formally opened, and a competent instructor will be in charge. There will be a grand rink every Saturday and the skaters will be provided with Richardson's celebrated ball bearing skates. The floor of the hall has been put in fine shape, and the lovers of this sport may rest assured that everything will be in first class order. Admission 10c. Skates 20c.

The rink will be open daily for instruction and practice. This will be free.

Easter Hats at G. H. Hotz.

The Press Association

There was a meeting of the Sonoma County Press Association at Santa Rosa Thursday at which the constitution and by-laws were reported and adopted. A number of business matters were considered and it was planned to hold the May meeting at Willits. Until then the temporary officers, President S. W. Cooke of the Healdsburg Tribune and Secretary F. H. Snow of the Petaluma Poultry Journal, will continue to act in these capacities.

SALE OF ENAMELED WARE

Commencing Tuesday, April 10, at 10 a m. Everything goes at 25c —Racket Store.

THE LOCAL SCANDAL

The charges made by Mrs. Jennie Nichols, based upon statements made by Dr. A. E. Byron of Sonoma against Principal W. C. Nolan, were filed in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools on Wednesday morning, addressed to the County Board of Education. The Board will have a meeting a week from to-morrow and it is expected that then they will set a date for the investigation of the same.

Mr. Nolan went to Santa Rosa Wednesday morning and when informed of the filing of the charges by a reporter was asked what he would do in the premises. He replied,

"I welcome an investigation by the Board of Education. And I will not take advantage of any technicality to hinder the investigation. I am perfectly willing that the Board should investigate the charges.

"When I first learned that Byron had made charges against me I went to the District Attorney and demanded that the matter be investigated and have since courted investigation as any man would whose character is assailed and who is innocent, as I will prove myself to be."

It will be remembered that it was suggested on Tuesday that possibly the investigation demanded by the charges fieled with the Board of Education might have to be passed up to the State Board of Education as Principal Nolan is teaching under a life diploma granted by the State Board. The law provides that a County Board has only the right to revoke a teacher's certificate which it granted. This is the technicality Nolan said Wednesday that he would not take advantage of even if he could do so.

When asked if he had any further statement to make in the matter of the bringing of the charge by Dr. Byron other than that Byron had bitter personal enmity for him. Mr. Nolan stated that he had nothing to say at present other than that at the right time he would "land hard on Byron and his absolutely false charges, and that he would land with both feet, too."

Mr. Nolan also said that people should not get skeptical just because he had apparently taken little outward effort to refute the charges. The truth is he has been securing the evidence that is necessary and until the proper time he feels it would be foolish to make a public statement. He confidently expects that he will be able to successfully refute the very serious allegations made against him. He has consulted legal advice and for the present will not discuss his plans further.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

The last of the special meetings at Dal Poggetto's hall, in charge of Rev. B. M. Palmer, will occur this evening. Come and bring a friend

Santa Rosa Elections

The municipal fight in the county seat last Tuesday resulted as follows:

John P. Overton. (D).....973
C. J. Seibel. (R).....484
Overton's Majority, 489

For Councilman. Third Ward
R. L. Johnston, (R).....97
Henry F. Wilson, (D).....32
Johnston's Majority, 65

For Councilman. Fourth Ward
Press M. Hall, (D).....224
Fred King. (R).....163
Hall's Majority, 61

For Councilman, Fifth Ward
Luther W. Burris, (D.....251
Lewis B. Lawson, (R).....102
Burris' Majority, 149

For City Clerk
Charles D. Clawson, (R)....1096
Tom Gregory, (D).....432
Clawsons Majority, 584

For City Assessor
Henry Silversheild, (R)....864
Wm. H. Schieffer, (D).....589
Silvershield's Majority, 275

For City Recorder
William P. Bagely, (D)....808
Lester A. Jordan, (R).....628
Bigley's Majority, 275

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

Spring millinery at the RACKET STORE.

Don't fail to see the new lot of Spring Hats at G. H. Hotz's this week.

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

A clean face and stylish suit are important factors in making favorable impressions. See Chas. Dal Poggetto, the tonsorial artist, Napa St., Sonoma. *

Real Estate Transfers

Blair Hart and wife to D. Cavanaugh, lot north line Fair street. Petaluma; $10.

Deed of trust—Gundlach-Bundschu Wine company to German Savings and Loan society, land in Sonoma Valley; $12,000.

William Evart, of Penn's Grove, has sold the saloon property occupied by F. R. Starke to Schiek brothers, of Glen Ellen. They took possession on the first of April and will open a saloon on the premises.

Blanche L. and J. P. Weems to W. K. Roberts, March 28, 1906, portion lot 111, Sonoma; $10.

If you want public improvement vote for L. Quartaroli for city trustee. *

Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors met Monday morning at the Court House in regular monthly session.

The report of Treasurer Glen Murdock informs the supervisors that there is a balance of $26,529-33 in the Road Fund of the county.

G. Bocca has filed an application for a retail liquor license for the Bocca Ranch Summer Resort at Glen Ellen.

Supervisors considered a number of road matters. It is probable that in a number of the road districts some more oiling will be done or at least the good work begun last year and the year previous will be kept up.

Road Commissioner Hart's bills were allowed as follows: Agua Caliente road district, $137.75; Glen Ellen, $222; Lakeville, $153; Penngrove, $150.75; San Luis, $374.35.

Couch covers, table covers, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Sofa pillow tops, Materials for upholstering at the Petaluma Furniture Co.

Engagement Announced

Another beautiful girl is to leave old Sonoma. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva, to Mr. Glenwood R. Leonhardt, of San Francisco.

The marriage is to come close on the heels of the announcement, April 11th, being the day selected.

Miss Eva is a great favorite in social circles and is one of Sonoma's most charming girls. Mr. Leonhardt is a promising young business man of the metropolis, and is owner of Leonhardt's Oriental Grotto.

A vote for L. Quartaroli means a vote for progress and up-building. *

STORK VISITS

Mayor and Mrs. J. E. Poppe are rejoicing over the birth of a new son and heir who came to gladden their home here on Monday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Agua Caliente, on Sunday last and there is joy in that household in consequence of the fine little fellows arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Basaglia, who reside on 1st. St. East, are the happy parents of a fine native daughter who came to brighten their home Monday afternoon.

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Poultry Stock Food

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California. In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6308.

In the matter of the Life Estate of ROSE SARTOR. deceased.

Camille Aguillon, Petitioner.

Application for Decree to declare Life Estate terminated. C. C. P. Sec. 1773. R. F. Crawford Attorney for Petitioner.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Frank L. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of Rose Sartor, deceased, and generally to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, other than the said heirs.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the petition or proceeding in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Petitioner will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Petition, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Petition.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 24th day of March, 1906.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

All taxpayers are required by the constitution to make and deliver to the County Assessor, annually, a statement, under oath, setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH

Note: The assessment of property throughout the State of California is made during the months of March, April, May and June, and the law requires that each individuel property holder file a statement with the Assessor or his deputy during those months.

MORTGAGES

Mortgagees, or persons who hold mortgages against others, must annually during the month of March report to the Assessor the amount of their mortgages, on the first Monday in March, otherwise proper deduction cannot be made.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when, in his opinion, said taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxas. The Assessor or his deputy must collect such taxes at the time of making the assestment.

STATE POLL AND ROAD POLL TAX

Are due on demand from all persons liable to same. Between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, the amount is $2.00 each, if not paid by the first Monday in July, $1.00 is added and the amount becomes $3.00 each.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed to the wrong name, or those who have purchased real estate within the past year, are requested to appear with their deeds at the Assessor's office or to the deputies, during the months of March, April and May, and have the proper changes made.

Will those having fruit trees or vines kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the Deputy Assessor calls.

Any desired information relative to assessments will be furnished on application at the County Assessor's office, Court House, Santa Rosa.

FRANK E. DOWD,
County Assessor
M. AKERS, Dep. for Sonoma Dist.

Stone work is cheaper than wood in the end and less expensive to keep in repair. See Wm. Trudgen for stone, cement or Cemetery work of any kind.

G. H. Hotz will receive another invoice of Ladies' Trimmed Hats on Saturday, April 7th.

Political Cards

JOE RYAN

For City Marshal
of the City of Sonoma,
Election April 9, 1906.

L. QUARTAROLI

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
For Trustee of the
City of Sonoma.
Election April 9, 1906.

A. PINELLI,

(INCUMBENT)
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
For Trustee of the City of Sonoma.
Election April 9, 1906.

P. YENNI

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
For Trustee of the City of Sonoma.
Election April 9, 1906.

GEO. BREITENBACH,

(INCUMBENT)
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
For Trustee of the
City of Sonoma.
Election April 9, 1906.

CHAS. DAL POGGETTO

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
For Trustee of the
City of Sonoma.
Election, April, 9, 1906.

W. CLEWE

(INCUMBENT)
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
For Treasurer
of the City of Sonoma
Election April, 9, 1906

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

J. P. LOUSTALET, Plaintiff.
vs.
Edward Stephens, R. R. Peirpont, John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert J. Pauli, Caroline Pauli, Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli, Eloisa Pauli Raschen, Peter Campbell, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants

This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send greetings to Edward Stephens, R. R. Peirpont, John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert J. Pauli, Caroline Pauli, Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli, Eloisa Pauli Raschen, Peter Campbell, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The plaintiff above named has brought an action against you and each of you in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action, situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. fifty (50), except that portion thereof in the northeast corner being one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet fronting on Napa Street by a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, now owned by Granville S. Harris; also lots Nos. forty-nine (49), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and forty-eight (48), also that certain strip or parcel of land formerly known as a street and lying and being between lots 48 and 65 on the west and lots 49 and 64 on the east, Saving and excepting, however, from out of said lots, Nos. 65 and 48, that certain strip of land on the west side, said lot being twenty (20) feet wide and six hundred and fifty-five (655) feet long, heretofore sold and conveyed by P. J. Vasquez and Catherine, his wife, to Gaetano Noli, saving and excepting also out of said lots Nos. 65 and 48, those certain portions thereof fronting two hundred (200) feet on Napa Street, by a depth of six hundred and fifty-five (655) feet, sold and conveyed by L. Quartaroli and Amelia Quartaroli, his wife, to Luigi Maffea by a deed dated March 15th, 1903.

The object of said action is as follows:

1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular, by said court forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands adverse to said plaintiff.

5 To obtain an award and allowance by said court to said plaintiff of their costs in said action and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 12th day of December, 1905.

{SEAL} F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk
By G. A. FELDMEYER, Deputy Clerk

JOS. F. RYAN

In another column may be seen the politictal card of Jos. F. Ryan, candidate for City Marshal of the City of Sonoma.

Mr. Ryan is known far and wide as one of the ablest officers in the state and needs no introduction to the people of Sonoma. At the earnest solicitation of a number of friends and admirers, Mr. Ryan, at the last moment consented to give his friends an opportunity to vote for him.

As the ballots have already been printed, it will be necessary for those who want to vote for Mr. Ryan to write his name in the blank column under the heading, "For City Marshal" on the last line in the third column.

If chosen by the voters to fill this important office. Mr. Ryan can be depended upon to do his duty at all times.

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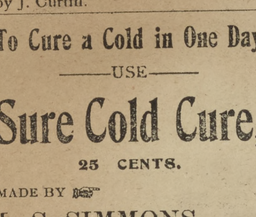

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A JOLLY PARTY

A jolly party occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Campbell, last Saturday afternoon, March 31, when Miss Campbell entertained the young girls of the Sewing Club, together with their boy friends and school mates. The large parlors and dining room were very effectively decorated with ferns, lilies and white lilacs, green and white being the club colors.

Candy pulling was the feature of the early afternoon, and the grotesque caps and aprons donned by all the guests for this part of the entertainment, added much to the fun. Out-door games and contests followed, and were played with such a will that when the hostess gave a second invitation to the dining room, all trooped gaily in feeling that they could do ample justice to the delicious refreshments provided.

Miss Campbell was assisted by the decoration and entertainment committees of the club, by her brother and Miss MacQuiddy.

CITY TRUSTEES' MEETING

The Board of Trustees met in regular session Wednesday evening. All members present, Mayor Poppe in the chair. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Breitenbach—McDonnel — That the contract with the Sonoma Valley Co. re lighting, be continued for another month. Carried.

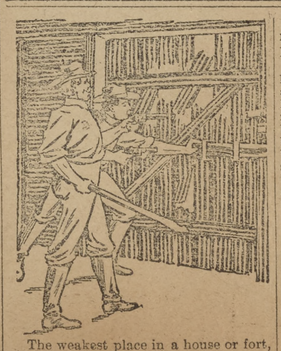
An application in reference to getting a quarterly license to conduct a roller skating rink, was referred to the Finance and Legislation Committee.

A communication from the Woman's Club, requesting that the walks and driveways of the plaza be cleaned, was filed. The matter will be attended to later when the hauling of rock to the new city hall has been finished.

The following bills were ordered paid: S. Sebastiani, hauling gravel, $7; Sonoma Water Co., water, $15; J. H. Pooler, labor, $9; W. Greer, lumber, $6.78; J. H. Albertson, salary, $15; Geo. Vincent, hauling gravel, $17.50; McGuire & Keil, hydrant, $32.20; E. H. Johannsen, hauling gravel, $12; Sonoma Valley Co., lights, $69.85.

STATE FARM IS SELECTED

Sacramento, April 5.—The State Farm Commission met here to-day and after a lengthy session decided just before midnight to accept the offer of the Davisville Chamber of Commerce. This includes the Sparks, Hamel and Develin tracts, containing 778 acres, providing all the conditions are carried out. The price is $104,250. All the the members of the Commission were in attendance at today's session and the selection was unanimous.



The weakest place in a house or fort, or any place of defense, usually turns out to be that which was thought strongest. The weakest place in a man's body is that in which he esteems himself strongest. It is usually the organ in his body that a man thinks strongest, that disease assaults and batters down. Caution a man about neglecting his health and mention consumption, and he will pound his chest and laugh you to scorn. He does not realize that consumption beats down this defense imperceptibly, inch by inch. The lungs once attacked the only weapon of defence is the right remedy. Trouble usually begins with a bad cough—bronchitis—then weakness and loss of flesh.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Vote early for L. Quartaroli for trustee. *

Dr. Jesse of Santa Rosa, made a professional visit to Sonoma on Monday.

The choir of St. Francis' R. C. Church, under the leadership of Mrs. L. V. Emparan, are practicing for the Easter Sunday services. Many new singers of note have been added to the choir.

Mrs. Mollie French and daughter of San Francisco, were guests of Miss Pauline Robin Sunday.

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; Hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz.

Dorsey Switzer, a former resident of Sonoma, passed away in Napa last Sunday after a brief illness with typhoid fever. Deceased left Sonoma about 18 years ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Switzer reside in Sonoma.

A. Bacigalupi has on exhibition at his place of business a curious specimen of hen fruit in the form of an egg with three embryo eggs attached thereto.

Miss Virginia Tomasi of Kellog, is visiting at the home of her uncle, N. Tomasi.

All kinds of furniture for sale at the Petaluma Furniture Co. Call and inspect stock, whether you wish to purchase or not.

Last Monday afternoon while Pete Perazzo was driving the French Laundry wagon, he encountered an auto. The usual result followed. The horse started to run, the wagon tipped over, and Pete and young Ahern had a narrow escape.

Walter Johnson, a former employee of the Index-Tribune, in company with three other young men, have secured control of the Alameda Encinal.

The fire department were called to an incipient blaze last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Carnavari. Little damage was done.

J. H. Albertson spent Monday in the metropolis.

You can dress better and pay less if you order your tailor-made suit from Chas. DalPoggetto. *

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, May 2nd.

They are here—Spring and Hats RACKET STORE.

Miss Reinsch, accompanied by her nephew, Ernest Clewe, will sail from Baltimore on June 27th, for Germany. Miss Reinsch intends to remain there permanently and Ernest will be absent about a year.

Mrs. Robin, who has been visiting her neice, Miss Pauline Robin, returned to her home in San Francisco Tuesday.

G. W. Hooper, wife and little son, were visiting at the home of G. S. Harris Sunday.

G. H. Hotz spent Tuesday in San Francisco,

Dr. A. C. Nichols was in town this week. It is rumored that the doctor will soon locate in Sonoma

Adler has on hand a fine stock of fence posts.

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Ranges and stoves, granite ware etc. A good assortment at the Petaluma Furniture Co.

R. S. Wightman will arrive tomorrow morning to take charge of the new skating rink in Union Hall.

Harry Bernard, manager of Bernard's Vaudeville Show, was in Sonoma this week. He has cancelled his engagements for the present, owing to the unsettled state of the weather. Mr. Bernard stated that while around Brentwood and Martinez, the floods were something fierce, people having to make rafts out of fence rails, etc., in order to get their mail. Under such circumstances his last tour was a financial failure, and when the weather is more settled he will renew his engaements.

For aid in pressing your suit, see Chas. Dal Poggetto. He'll tell you how to win her heart and hand. *

L. Modini leaves next Tuesday on a visit to his old home in Italy. He expects to be gone about a year.

F. D. Bose of the Sonoma Valley Ice & Cold Storage Co. now has his plant installed in his new building on First St. West. Everything is working like a charm, and the high grade quality of ice turned out by this concern last season will soon be again on the market.

Easter Hats—Racket Store.

Beautiful Easter Hats at G. H. Hotz.

Dr. James Severino Domeniconi, a former resident of Sonoma, died in the metropolis April 4th, at the age of 28 years. Deceased's father, the late Anselmo Domeniconi, was formerly in the wine business here.

W.O.W.—A full attendance of members is urgently requested for next Monday evening. Initiation and refreshments.

BORN—In San Francisco, March 27th, to the wife of J. B. Maloney (nee Waugaman), a son.

Abramo Marcucci commenced an action in the Superior Court on Thursday against Mary Dodge Reidy, as administratrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Ohm, of Schellville, to recover the sum of $7000 and interest and for the foreclosure of a mortgage. Robert A. Poppe is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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Husband An Outlaw

Senora Garza Is Waiting For the Return of Her Spouse.

He Rebelled Against the Government, and a Price Was Put on His Head Soon After Their Wedding Day.

On the edge of the chaparral which skirts the Rio Grande in Nueces county, Tex., stands the ranch house of Palito Blanco. Vines cling to it and shroud it, and southern roses bloom at its door the year through. The country is one transformed, for the green of the leaves and the red, the purple and the gold of many flowers today hide the face of a land that twelve years ago was as desolate as Death valley.

In the time of drought and desolation a baby was born at the ranch of Palito Blanco. Its mother was the Senora

A MAN JUMPED TO THE GROUND.

Inez Garza. Its father was the bandit Caterino E. Garza, upon whose head a price had been placed by two governments.

Today Inez Garza is looking through the vines that clamber over the galleries to the place far off where the chaparral ends with the plain. She watches and then turns away. For years she has watched and waited for the return of her outlaw husband, and nothing can shake her confidence that tomorrow he will return.

There was a wedding at the ranch of the Little White Tree fourteen years ago last June. Inez Gonzalez, daughter of Manuel Gonzalez, was married to Caterino E. Garza by the judge from San Diego. Garza was a hotheaded Mexican-American, claiming citizenship in either country as it best suited his convenience and his schemes. Garza was ambitious, and he kept ever before him the memory or a day when the president of Mexico had but a few followers and a burning desire for power, a desire that had been gratified far beyond his dreams. Garza saw a vision of revolution in the country over the Rio Grande and of himself in the seat of government.

The wedding festivities at Palito Blanco lasted a week. Then Caterino Garza kissed his wife and disappeared. He plunged into the chaparral and made his way to the ranch of the Santa Gertrudes, eighteen miles south, where he was joined by a hundred comrades, sworn to the cause of revolution in the country of President Diaz.

The band pushed its way southwest to the river, picking up additional followers for their leader on the way. They made a camp on the American side of the Rio Grande, and then in the darkness of a subtropical night they crossed the yellow waters and attacked a Mexican military post.

The sentinels were slain before they could make an outcry to alarm the guard, and the rest of the red work was easy. Officers and enlisted men were put to death, and the murderers retreated over the river into the territory of the United States. The Mexican government asked that the band be arrested and punished.

The chaparral of Texas is almost impenetrable, absolutely impenetrable to troops acting in a body, but the war department ordered its soldiers into the field, and for two years they underwent hardships that none but the soldier realized. A part of the Third cavalry, Captain George E. Chase commanding, was ordered to the ranch of the Palito Blanco, there to establish headquarters in the field, with a view to the capture of Garza, the head and front of the offending, if he should make the attmept to visit his bride.

For weeks the troops watched the ranch house day and night, detached parties making excursions to different points from which came rumors that the bandits had appeared in force.

The seasons changed twice, and a baby boy was born at Palito Blanco. The troops were still encamped at the chaparral's edge, almost within the shadow of the porch of the ranch house. It was known that in some way the people of the ranch kept up communication with the absent husband, but all attempts to discover the messengers were fruitless, though the sentinels were doubled. The troops had succeeded in rounding up and capturing scores of the bandits, whom Captain Chase had turned over to the authorities, but the chief offender was still free.

One night a signal light flashed across the camp of the troops. It faded and was gone in an instant, and its source could not be traced.

Several nights later word passed along the line of sentinels that strange sounds had been heard near the ranch house. Quietly but quickly the largest of the outbuildings was surrounded by troopers. A door flew open and four mounted men dashed out into the darkness. There was an exchange of shots, and one man fell stricken from his horse.

A shrill word of command in Spanish came from behind a latticed gallery of the house, and the next instant a man jumped a sheer twenty feet downward to the ground. In another instant he had caught the riderless horse, had vaulted into the saddle and had disappeared through the darkness in the direction of the chaparral. In his flight he passed within twenty feet of the leader of the troopers and with him exchanged shots. The cavalryman in the starlight saw that the fugitive was the outlaw Garza.

Caterino E. Garza escaped that night, and from that time to this no one has been found who can say that he has seen the face of the Mexican-Texan bandit.

Senora Inez Garza is still waiting for the return of her husband. She believes he will come, and she daily tells her son on the gallery of the ranch house of Palito Blanco that he will yet see the face of his father, who will come riding in from the chaparral.

A Wonderful Canary.

A wonderful canary bird belongs to a family in Everett. The little fellow has the freedom of the house, flying whithersoever he listeth at all times. While good friends with every member of the family, he is particularly attached to the child of the house, a little girl four or five years old. When the child comes where the canary is he rushes excitedly to meet her and begins the most frantic caresses, perching on her head and shoulders and finally nestling under her ear, where he reaches round to the rosy chin and lips and kisses them in true bird fashion. But not content with this ardent demonstration he insists on making the little girl open her mouth, and then he daintily tap each tooth with his tiny beak. If she refuses to part her lips "to see what the bird will do," as she says, he scolds and flutters and even pecks at her cheek until he finally obtains his own way again. What the idea can be, unless Mr. Canary thinks the white teeth are bits of sugar or cuttlefish, it is difficult to conjecture. That he has some method in his caprice is quite evident. To no one else does he show any such marked attention.—Boston Herald.

Consider Cuba's Feelings.

What on earth does a little nation like Cuba want with an army of 6,000 soldiers? Cuba is now a republic, and it seems to us that she ought to be able to get along without soldiers, except possibly a few companies of militia for show purposes on feast days. She isn't big enough to fight any other nation if every man on the island were in the army, and if she were attacked by a foreign foe she would have to yell to Uncle Sam for protection. Let her save her money and build roads with it.—Los Angeles Times.

Carried Mad Dog to the Doctor.

In spite of its struggles and writhings Miss M. L. Parmalee, a society woman of Orange, N. J., recently carried a mad pet dog in her arms to a veterinary surgeon. The dog snapped and growled at her and did its best to sink its fangs into her arms, but she held on to him bravely until she reached the veterinary's. The dog ate the whip carried by Miss Parmalee and tore her clothing. He died in convulsions.

ATTACKED BY BANDITS

Bullion Train Was Held Up by American Brigands In a Mexican Mountain Pass.

[illegible] the bullion train from the Do[illegible] mining company of Chihuahua was held up in a lonely Mexican mountain pass by a band of American bandits whose white features could be distinguished behind masks of gayly colored handkerchiefs is told by a correspondent writing from Chihuahua. The attack took place far from any city of importance, and a courier took the details by horse and foot to Chihuahua. The correspondent says:

"The bullion train entered a trap in the mountain pass, above which the robbers were lying in wait. As W. F. Smith, leader of the party, came abreast with the last barricade a man, with his face masked with a purple handkerchief, showed himself above the wall and yelled, 'You're my meat!' He fired, but the bullet struck in Smith's belt and glanced, inflicting a severe wound. Others of the attacking party opened fire on the escort, killing two and inflicting a wound on another which caused his death later. The remainder of the escort fled.

"Francisco Torres, the most faithful of Smith's guard, was not hit at first,

"HE WAS ABLE TO FIRE MANY EFFECTIVE SHOTS BEFORE HE WAS KILLED."

but by dodging behind brush was able to fire many effective shots before he was killed.

"When fired upon Smith's horse bolted. When he had restrained the animal he returned and unloaded the bullion from the mules and placed it on his own horse. Sinking his spurs into the horse's sides, he galloped for Cocomoachic. He arrived there almost lifeless from loss of blood.

"Following close behind the bullion train came Senora Beatriz de Quintana, accompanied only by her little daughter and servants. The bandits attacked her party, but they managed to escape to a ravine, where the robbers followed her only part way. For a day and night they remained hidden in a cave, where a rescuing party from Cocomoachic found her. Large parties of rurales were sent out in search. Evidence showed that at least two of the attacking party were Americans.

Caught The Train

But This Couple Did Not Beat It In Crossing the Tracks.

The Engine Received Them, and They Had a Free Ride, but One They Would Not Like to Repeat.

"Ach, du lieber Augustin," sang William Durynski as he drove the family horse up along the road which leads from Wittenburg to the country, writes a Milwaukee (Wis.) correspondent.

"Now, William," pleaded his wife, "you must hold the horse in, because

"A WOMAN WAS WEDGED IN THE BUGGY TOP."

we can't cross them tracks ahead of the train."

"Crzyzlzrxinski!" said William, which is Polish for shucks, as he drove on.

It was late at night, and the Durynskis had just come from a dance at Wittenburg. Mr. Durynski was in a convivial mood.

"You just see me beat that train out," he said to his wife.

No. 11 was ripping things up on the railroad track when the Durynskis licked the family horse and drove on.

"We can't make it," said Mrs. Durynski. "It is impossible."

"Crzyzlzrxinski!" reiterated her husband and began the second verse of "Augustin."

Engineer H. J. Darton did not notice anything on his side of the engine, though a little flurry of snow afterward convinced him that something must have been struck. "One more empty bench at the dog show," he thought to himself as No. 11 went hurrying on into the night.

And now Thomas S. Meagher, conductor of the train, takes up the tale.

"When we stopped at Eland Junction the engineer came running around the train calling to me to come ahead to the engine. I came up in front and saw a buggy top stuck on one of the flagstaffs.

"I looked closer, and there was a woman wedged in the buggy top with her head to the front, but so that she couldn't fall out.

"'Don't let any more trains come,' she said as we picked her up and carried her to the baggage car. She kept right on talking rationally. She said her name was Durynski and that she was afraid her husband was hurt. We didn't see the husband at first, but when we looked back of the little platform on the engine pilot we found a man lying across some of the brake rods at the boiler head. His neck was on the last rod, and, with the jolting of the engine, it was a wonder that he didn't fall off.

"He was in a pretty bad way. His head was crushed in, and it didn't look as though any life was left in him. We carried him to the smoker, so that his wife wouldn't see him, and a nurse who was traveling with West's minstrel troupe came up to help. As soon as we loosened his collar he opened his mouth and began to sing 'Ach, du lieber Augustin.' I felt then that maybe he had a chance of keeping alive, and I telegraphed ahead for a doctor."

Dr. Finney of Clintonville dressed the wounds of Mr. and Mrs. Durynski and reconvexed the head of the family while the latter sung the rollicking strains of "Augustin."

But the Durynskis will probably not try to beat the train the next time they are crossing a railroad track. Riding on the front of an engine is precarious business anyway, let alone catching on when the train is going at a thirty mile clip.

Battled to Keep Warm.

There are various ways of keeping oneself from becoming benumbed by the cold, but perhaps not the least remarkable is that adopted by two soldiers of the First regiment on duty in a fortress on the Italian-French frontier on Mont Cenis. While going off duty toward their barracks they lost their way in a snowstorm and when found by their comrades they were in a pitiful condition. On being carried to their barracks they related how they had struggled for two days against the blizzard and in order to keep themselves awake and to counteract the effects of the cold they unceasingly struck one another. At times they fought stubbornly for hours on end, which explained the reason for the exhausted state in which they were found.

Dredging For Gold.

Dredging for gold began in California in 1849 and was carried on in the Sacramento river bottoms for several years afterward with varying success. But the industry was not made a secure financial success until 1897, when the first Postlethwaite dredgers were installed on the Feather river bottom in Butte county. There are over thirty dredgers steadily employed now in mining in that field and on the neighboring bottoms of Yuba river and nearly fifty machines all told are at work in different parts of the state, producing approximately $3,000,000 a year.

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